



Appln. No. 10/786,732  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/786,732 Confirmation No. 2743  
Applicant : James E. Haley  
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## **AMENDMENT F**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 3, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 3, 2008. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper**